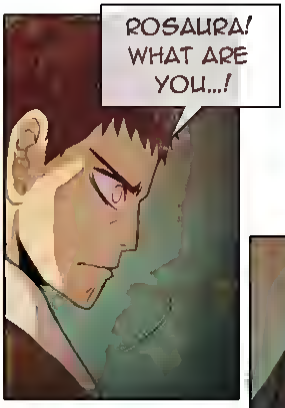
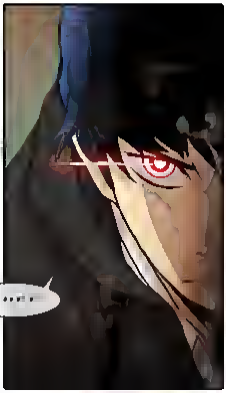
BUT SHE'S SAYING THAT FATHER PROGRAMMED THAT FUNCTION INTO PINOCCHIO...?
IF THAT'S POSSIBLE...
.....
IF THAT'S POSSIBLE...?
SHAKE
SHAKE

...WHAT SHOULD WE DO, LEADER?
.....
GIVE HER THE CODE.
ROSAURA SAYS THERE'S SOMETHING SHE'D LIKE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT.
WE CAN'T SPEAK TO YOU DIRECTLY SO I'LL GIVE YOU A TEMPORARY COMMUNICATION CODE.
KEEP IT OPEN.

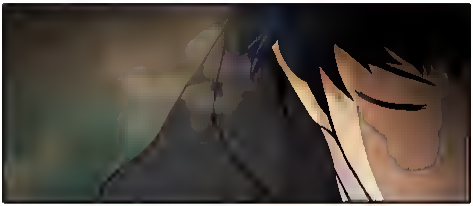
THAT WOULD MEAN THAT YOU ARE CAPABLE OF LYING, THEN I WILL LEAVE YOU AND HELP WHALE.





ROSAURA...
CAN YOU HEAR ME, WHALE? EVERYONE IN THERE IS LISTENING IN ON THIS CONVERSATION.
EVEN IF WE DEBATE THE POSSIBILITY OF ONE OF YOU BEING A LIAR WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CONCLUDE ANYTHING HERE
BOTH OF YOU WILL CLAIM TO BE TELLING THE TRUTH
SO LET'S DO THIS
?

PINOCCHIO.
DO YOU AGREE WITH ROSAURA'S PROPOSAL?



FINE.

39- TRUTH GAME(1)

IS DOCTOR LORENCINI STILL HOLED UP IN HIS LAB?

YES. HE HAS A SCARY LEVEL OF CONCENTRATION.

THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCES ACTUALLY THINK IT'S LIKELY THAT WHALE HAS ALREADY ESCAPED.

I'M ALSO AN ANDROID! SO I CAN'T TELL A LIE! WHAT COLODI SAID IS TRUE!
ARLEKINO! YOUR LEADER PINOCCHIO IS ONE OF THE ONLY ANDROIDS CAPABLE OF LYING!
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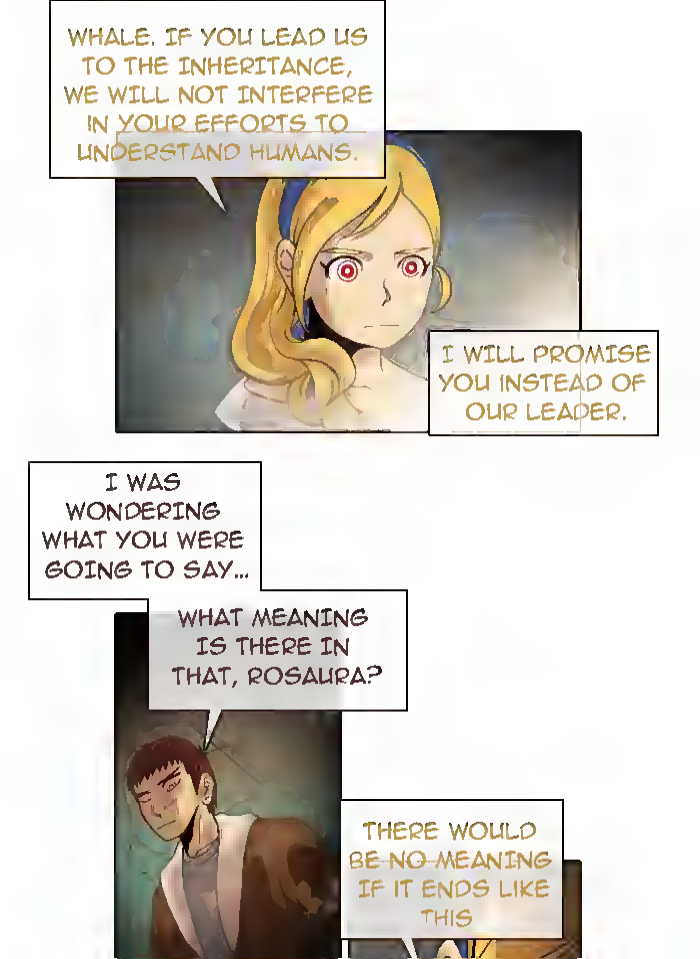
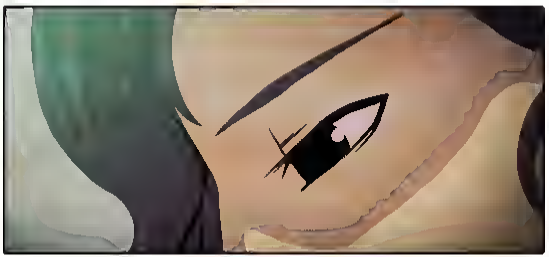
...I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU, WHALE.
WE ARE NOT HUMANS. WE HAVE NO NEED TO LIE AS HUMANS DO.


WHALE. IF YOU LEAD US TO THE INHERITANCE, WE WILL NOT INTERFERE IN YOUR EFFORTS TO UNDERSTAND HUMANS.
I WILL PROMISE YOU INSTEAD OF OUR LEADER.
I WAS WONDERING WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO SAY...
WHAT MEANING IS THERE IN THAT, ROSAURA?
THERE WOULD BE NO MEANING IF IT ENDS LIKE THIS

...NO, IT'S NOTHING.



IT'S BITTER...

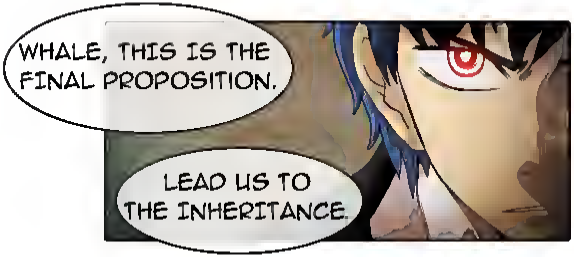
GEPETTO

39 - Truth Game(1) END

TO BE HONEST, I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY WE NEED TO MAKE THIS DOUBLE PROMISE,
BUT IF YOU REALLY CAN'T TRUST ME BECAUSE YOU THINK I'M CAPABLE OF LIES, THEN I'LL DO AS YOU SAY.
I AGREE WITH ROSAURA'S PROPOSAL.
WHAT?

YES... THAT'S RIGHT.
EVEN WHEN WE VISITED HIS APARTMENT TO CONVINCE HIM TO COME BACK, HE WAS QUITE RELUCTANT.
COMPARE HIS FACE BACK THEN AND HIS FACE NOW.
THE SUPPOSED ALCOHOLIC DOCTOR LORENCINI. HAVE YOU SEEN HIM DRINK A SINGLE SIP OF ALCOHOL SINCE THEN?
ACTUALLY, NOW THAT HE'S INVOLVED WITH THE ANDROIDS AGAIN, HE SEEMS...

ANOTHER...
PINOCCHIO...?!
ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT THAT JUNKER THAT WE SAW ON THE SPIDER CAMS? YOU'RE SAYING THAT...
HE'S PINOCCHIO?
YOU SAID ANDROIDS CANNOT LIE!?


WHALE, THIS IS THE FINAL PROPOSITION.
LEAD US TO THE INHERITANCE.

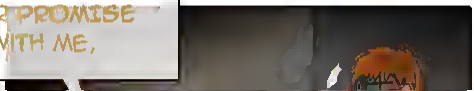
ONCE WE OBTAIN THE INHERITANCE,
.....!
WE WILL NOT INTERFERE IN YOUR EFFORTS TO FOLLOW FATHER'S MESSAGE AND TO UNDERSTAND THE HUMANS.

LEADER, PLEASE MAKE THE SAME PROMISE I MADE WITH WHALE.

YOU AREN'T MAKING THE PROMISE WITH WHALE BUT WITH ME

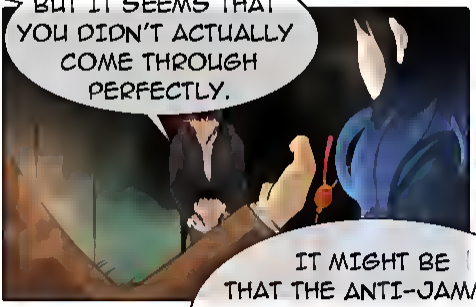
SINCE YOU SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LIE, I TRUST THAT YOU WILL KEEP THIS PROMISE.

BUT IF YOU BREAK YOUR PROMISE WITH ME,



I WAS WONDERING HOW AN ANDROID CREATED ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO BY FATHER COULD WITHSTAND JAMMERS...

BUT IT SEEMS THAT YOU DIDN'T ACTUALLY COME THROUGH PERFECTLY.



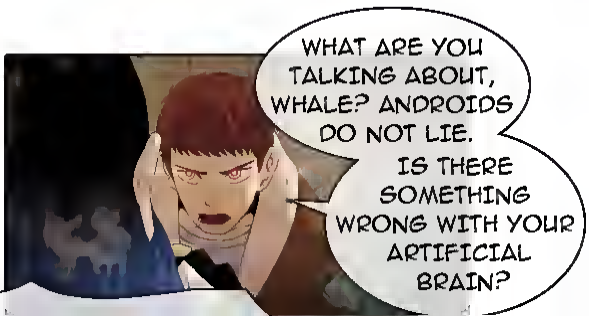
IT MIGHT BE THAT THE ANTI-JAMMER FUNCTION LED TO AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON HER ARTIFICIAL BRAIN.

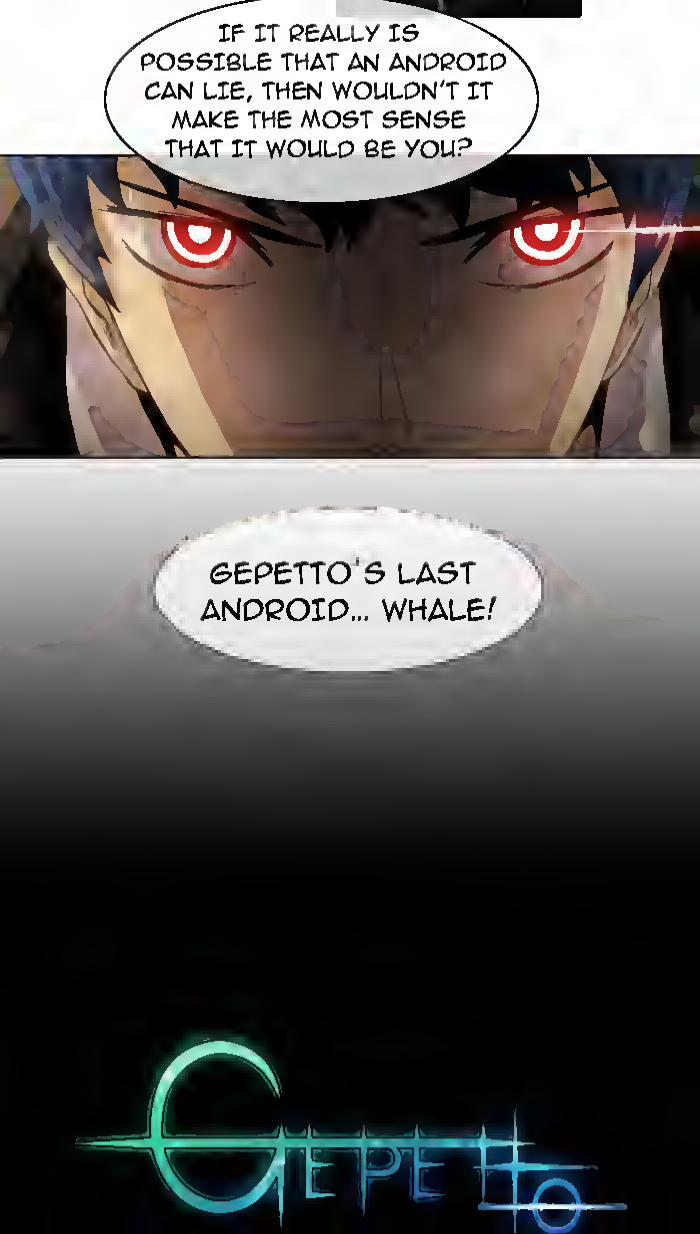
SHUT YOUR MOUTH, PINOCCHIO!

STOP YOUR LIES!!

LIES, YOU SAY...?

HOW CAN I TRUST THOSE WORDS?
YOU'RE CAPABLE OF LYING, PINOCCHIO!
.....!


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT, WHALE? ANDROIDS DO NOT LIE.
IS THERE SOMETHING WRONG WITH YOUR ARTIFICIAL BRAIN?

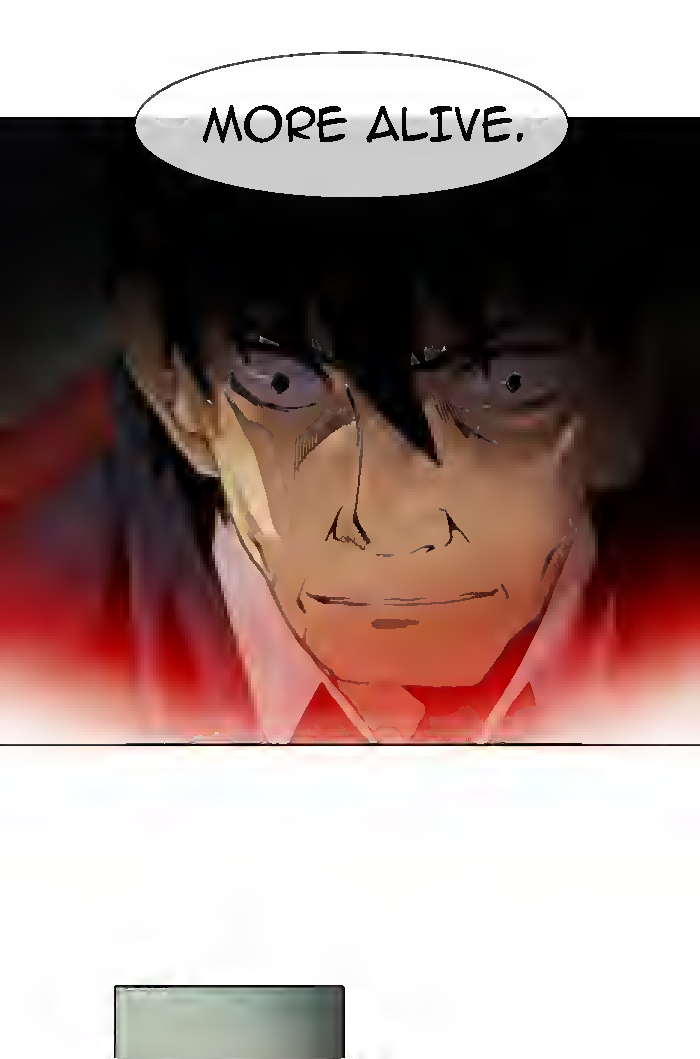

IF IT REALLY IS POSSIBLE THAT AN ANDROID CAN LIE, THEN WOULDN'T IT MAKE THE MOST SENSE THAT IT WOULD BE YOU?
GEPETTO'S LAST ANDROID... WHALE!
Gepetto

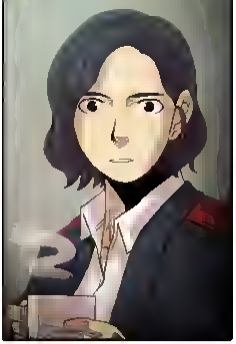
THAT'S NOT IT! WE MET ANOTHER PINOCCHIO WHO WAS THE PROTOTYPE OF DOCTOR GEPETTO'S ANDROIDS, AND WE HEARD FROM HIM!

ANDROIDS WITH THE NAME "PINOCCHIO" ARE CAPABLE OF LYING!

HE TOLD WHALE AND COLODI ABOUT LIES?!

WHY DID HE...!


MORE ALIVE.



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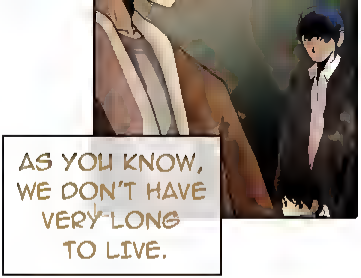
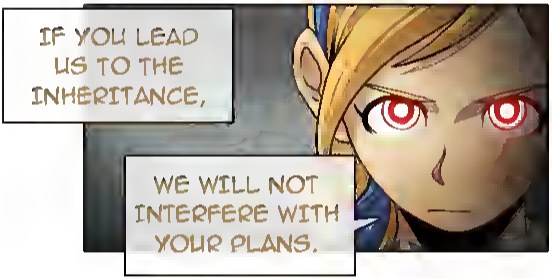

AS YOU KNOW, WE DON'T HAVE VERY LONG TO LIVE.


IF YOU LEAD US TO THE INHERITANCE,
WE WILL NOT INTERFERE WITH YOUR PLANS.

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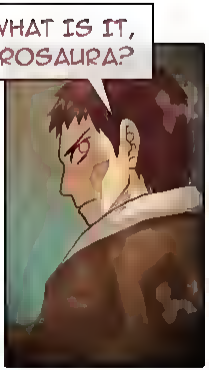
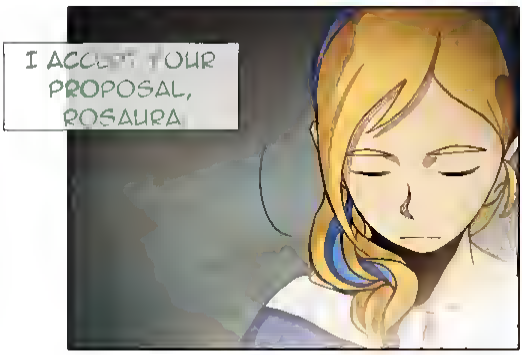
WHALE, IF IT'S AS YOU SAID, THEN THE ONLY ONE CAPABLE OF LYING IS PINOCCHIO. CORRECT?
IN THAT CASE, THERE'S NO WAY THAT MY PROMISE IS A LIE.
SINCE I'M AN ANDROID THAT CANNOT LIE.
IF YOU CAN T TRUST OUR LEADER'S PROMISE,
THEN PLEASE TRUST THE PROMISE I MADE.
WHALE, WE NEED THE INHERITANCE.



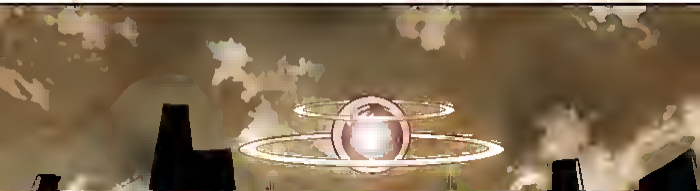
WE DON'T KNOW WHALE'S COMMUNICATION CODE SO WE CAN'T SPEAK TO HER DIRECTLY.

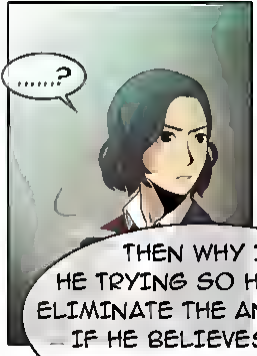
GIVE HER THE TEMPORARY COMMUNICATION CODE THAT I MADE.

IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S ALSO LIKELY THAT COLODI IS SAFE, SINCE WHALE WAS TRYING TO PROTECT HIM.
BUT IT SEEMS THAT EVEN THAT ISN'T ENOUGH TO SOOTH DOCTOR LORENCINI'S HATRED FOR ANDROIDS.
HAHA, CELINE.
DO YOU THINK SOMEONE OF DOCTOR LORENCINI'S INTELLIGENCE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO FIGURE THAT OUT?



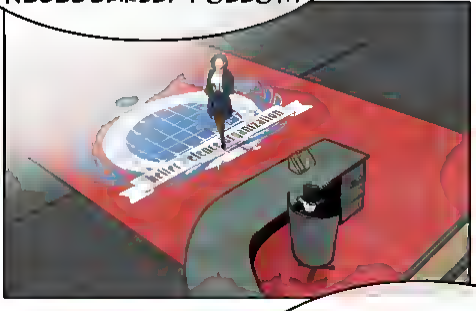
I GUESS WE HAVE A DEAL.





THEN WHY IS HE TRYING SO HARD TO ELIMINATE THE ANDROIDS IF HE BELIEVES THAT HIS SON IS ALIVE?

JUST BECAUSE HE UNDERSTANDS IT RATIONALLY, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT HIS EMOTIONS NECESSARILY FOLLOW.



DOCTOR LORENCINI LEFT THE SHELTER DEFENSE FORCES AND DISAPPEARED BEFORE, BECAUSE HE THOUGHT HIS LIFE HAD BEEN COMPLETELY RUINED BY THE ANDROIDS. YES?